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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CYPRUS SITUATION

1. AT 1300 LOCAL UNFICYP REPORTED THAT SOME FOURTEEN GREEK MILITARY PLANES LANDED AT NICOSIA AIRPORT EARLY THIS MORNING DISCHARGING 100-200 MEN AND MATERIEL. THROUGH ERROR NG SHOT DOWN ONE OF THESE PLANES. UNFICYP SAYS TAF SUBSEQUENTLY DROPPED BIG BOMBS IN AIRPORT AREA, BUT GENERALLY HAS NOT STRUCK AIRPORT HARD SINCE FIGHTING BEGAN.

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2. UNFICYP CONFIRMS THAT 1972 CZECH WEAPONS SITE INTACT AND FULLY PROTECTED.

3. HEAVY FIGHTING IS NOW IN KYRENIA AND KARAVAS AREA. WE WORKING THROUGH UNFICYP AND WITH TURKISH EMBASSY ON BEHALF OF TOURISTS CAUGHT IN HOTELS. UNFICYP SAYS TURKS MOVING EASTWARD TOWARD KYRENIA.

4. LOCAL IN FAMAGUSTA REPORTS THERE HEAVY DAMAGE IN CITY BUT QUIET SPORADIC FIRING AT PRESENT.

5. TURK EMBASSY DCM CLAIMS GREEKS HAVE BEGUN BROADCASTING BLACK PROPAGANDA ON FREQUENCY ADJACENT TO THAT OF RADIO BAYRAK. DCM DENIES YESTERDAY'S REPORT RE DEATH OF TURK CONTINGENT CDR KATIRCOGLU. WE CANNOT VERIFY EITHER CLAIM.
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